

## Telegraphic News.

### The War in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, August 18.—Three thousand Confederate cavalry are at Richmond, Ky., twenty-five miles south of Lexington. They are supposed to be the advance guard of a larger body.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 18.—Rumors apparently well founded, indicate the occupation of several new points in Kentucky by the Confederates who exhibit great activity.

The names of the places occupied and numbers of the forces are withheld by order of the military authorities. There is considerable excitement in this city from these causes.

### The Evacuation of Harrison's Landing.

The correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer telegraphs as follows:

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 17.—When I left Harrison's Bar, yesterday morning, the entire army was moving, all the transports were en route for Fortress Monroe; nothing was left behind except a small lot of damaged hay and two canal boats, one of which, used as a wharf boat, was worthless, the other sunk in shoal water with a small cargo of hay, both these barges were fired before we left.

I think I can safely say this was the amount of our loss. The evacuation has been, as far as I can learn, entirely successful, conducted without haste, and securing all the stores.

The army was crossing the Chi ahominy yesterday by means of a pontoon bridge of 2000 feet in length, formed of upwards of 100 pontoon boats.

For more than a week past we have been moving baggage supplies, sick men, and in fact everything and everybody which might have proved impediments of the last moment.

The rear of the army may be attacked on the march, but once across the Chickahominy all will be safe. By noon yesterday all the reserve artillery, and Gen. Porter's Corps d'Armee had crossed, and the others were rapidly following.

The steamer Hugh Jenkins, (transport), sunk here last night. She lies in shoal water, and can easily be raised.

### The War in Missouri.

LEAVENWORTH, August 18.—Owing to the presence of a large body of Confederates in Jackson county, Missouri, and that neighborhood, and a threatened attack on Kansas City, the Provost Marshal of this city, under orders from the headquarters of the Department of Kansas, has ordered the citizens, en masse, to enrol and arm themselves for military duty. Any one failing to do so will be arrested.

Business is mostly suspended, and it is thought that there will be a general compliance with the order.

The Federal troops lately composing the Indian Expedition, with the exception of the three Indian regiments, are supposed to be at Fort Scott or marching thence.

MILITARY.—The 112th Pennsylvania regiment of volunteers, the 14th Massachusetts volunteer, 2d New York artillery, 91st Pennsylvania volunteers, 12th Pennsylvania cavalry, 4th New York artillery and 63d Indiana volunteers, to be brigaded under Brig. Gen. Sturgis, have been ordered to prepare for active field service forthwith.

### Negro Soldiers.

The first experiment in arming the negroes has proved a failure. Gen. Hunter has finally disbanded his negro regiment, probably by orders from Washington. It seems, however, that, apart from Government interference, there were agencies at work which would have rendered abortive the experiment of Gen. Hunter. The negroes themselves did not relish the prospect of fighting, and desertions were frequent; so much that the eight hundred dwindled down to four hundred and fifty at time they were disbanded. The white soldiers also contributed to demoralize the command by the unfriendly feeling they manifested toward their would-be companions in arms. All this might have been foreseen, but it is doubtful whether the lesson it teaches will be headed by the people who are embarked in this negro-arming movement. We shall hear of other experiments of the same kind before the war is over, in which the same result will follow as a matter of course. Right or wrong, American white soldiers, even though they hail from New England, will not fight side by side with negroes.—*New York World*.

A PAINTER WITHOUT ARMS.—A Mr. Fela, in Belgium, is exciting general admiration by the excellence of his technical power, as shown in some of his works now at the exhibition of the Brussels Academy. He was born without arms, and paints with his feet. The journal from which we take this interesting fact remarks that its reader, no doubt, will be reminded of the famous dictum of Lessing, that Raphael would have been a great painter even if he had been accidentally born without arms.

A GOOD SPECULATION.—The British iron steamer Karnak was sunk some months ago on a coral reef near the Bahamas and became a total loss. Some time after she sunk two young men from Bath, Maine—Messrs. Kimball & Arnold—bought the wreck for \$820, thinking they might get enough old iron from her to make the speculation pay. After inspecting her with submarine armor they plugged up her holes, pumped out the water, raised her to the surface, and carried her to Nassau, New Providence, where they rigged her with sails, as a bark, at an expense of \$4,000 more, and soon she will be in New York, when after putting in a new boiler, (the rest of her machinery being good,) she will be worth \$75,000 to 100,000 at least.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says:—"The private advices from New Orleans concur in urging the necessity of immediate reinforcements to Gen. Butler. But for his gun-boats in the river opposite the city, some writers say, he could not maintain his position a single day. Until strongly reinforced, it will be impossible to operate anywhere in the interior of Louisiana. The Confederates are swarming all along the line of the Mississippi, and manage to give much trouble to our boats passing up and and down. The inhabitants on both sides of the river, a correspondent says, 'are viciously and venomously Secesh.'"

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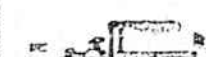
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### NOTICE.—FOR ALEXANDRIA

AND WASHINGTON, D. C.—The steamer PLANTER will leave Baltimore, from her wharf, lower end of Frederick street dock, every Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for the above named places, commencing FRIDAY, July 18, 1862.

Returning, will leave Washington every Tuesday morning, at 6 o'clock, and Alexandria at 8 o'clock, (Janney's wharf,) calling at all the usual landings on the Maryland side of the Potomac for passengers and freight. For further information, apply on board.

Freight received up to 2 o'clock on the day of departure. All way freight must be prepaid. Passage to Potomac, \$2. Meals extra. jy 21-1m GEO. W. WEEMS, Master.

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